



# 100 YEARS

1917 - 2017

## COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Saturday 25 <sup>h</sup> March	SCHOOL FETE	Commencing at 2pm to 8pm
Wednesday 29th March	Wednesday 29th March	7:00pm in the Small Hall
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b>	<b>Students dismissed at 2:30pm</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday Easter Monday	School Holidays School Holidays
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Beginning of Term 2</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Grade 5/6 - Excursion Gallipoli Youth Cup 'School Commemoration Program'.	\$12.00 payment via Compass
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Life Program	Cost is \$20.00 per family or \$25.00 to attend two or more sessions.

**Dear School Community,**

Unfortunately I am once again writing this entry from a hospital bed. I will be fine, there has been a reoccurrence of my last illness. I am needing further testing and monitoring to avoid another relapse. I should be back on deck next week.

So I do apologise for the brevity of this entry.

### **2017 School Council**

As you are aware, we had four parent vacancies for School Council and received four nominations so we did not need to go to a ballot. At this month's meeting retiring parent representatives Susan Carter and Sally Berger were farewelled and thanked for their years of service to the governance of our school. New members Sandy Vouch and Elliott Scott were welcomed, while re-nominated members Sean Powell and Ian Drew were welcomed back. As were DET representatives Lorraine Edwards and Dan Copping.

Given it was the first meeting of the new Council, all roles were spilled and re-appointed. Please join me in congratulating the following members who now form our School Council for the 2017/2018 year;

**Sean Powell** - Parent Representative (President)  
**Dean Jones** - Parent Representative (Vice President)  
**Ian Drew** - Parent Representative (Secretary)  
**Patricia Amerena** - DET Representative (Minutes Secretary)  
**Elliott Scott** - Parent Representative (Treasurer TBC)  
**Scott Burchell** - Parent Representative (OSHC)  
**Rachael Marsland** - Community Representative (PFA)  
**Margee Glover** - Parent Representative (Canteen)  
**Lorraine Edwards** - DET Representative (Curriculum)  
**Ruth McClelland** - Parent Representative  
**Sandy Vouch** - Parent Representative  
**Dan Copping** - DET Representative  
**Michael Younger** - DET Representative  
**Mark Colagrande** - Executive Officer

### **Ongoing issues in student toilets**

As many of you have heard from me quite regularly at Assembly, we have ongoing issues with our student toilets. It is quite unfortunate that we have students who do not use the toilets in the appropriate manner. We constantly have toilet roll holders being broken right off the walls and needing to be replaced at least weekly, if not more often. Then there is the constant issue of whole toilet rolls being flushed down toilet bowls causing regular blockages, resulting in costly calls to plumbers when cleaning and plunging is not enough. This issue is becoming quite costly to the school, eating up funds that could be better targeted toward many other areas. It is also becoming far too regular. Just this past Wednesday, it reached the point where every toilet in both the boy's and girl's toilets were blocked, resulting in students in desperate need having to be escorted to staff toilets.

This is not acceptable behaviour or use of school facilities. I ask that you kindly support us by discussing this issue with your children and support their classroom teachers as they take steps to restrict and monitor toilet usage during learning time. As this is the time when most misuse occurs.

Once again we would greatly appreciate your support with this issue.

### **Congratulations**

Please join us in congratulating Jack & Valentina from grade 6, who have successfully made it through to the next rounds in their tennis trials. The next round is in June and we wish them well.

### **Thank you**

Please join me in thanking Marianne Rothschild for the wonderful work she does in coordinating our out of school hours instrumental music program. Not only does she also facilitate some of these classes but actively seeks opportunities to support its growth. Most recently, Marianne has been successful in obtaining a donation of 14 second hand violins donated to our school by Methodist Ladies' College. This donation will greatly assist in expanding the program.

## Reminders

\*Twilight Fete is this Saturday from 2pm-8pm. Further information follows.

\*End of Term 1 is next Friday 31 March. Please note school ends at 2:30pm so we ask you make the necessary arrangements to ensure your child is collected on time.

I am hoping I will be able to attend the Fete this Saturday and see many of you there enjoying the day, but regardless I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

**Mark Colagrande**

**Principal**

## Year 6 Sports Report

This week the Year 6s participated in Interschool Sport. We played against Coburg North. The sports we played were Bat tennis, Basketball and Softball. All the games were fun and fair and here are the results:

### Softball:

Girls: 10-9. Coburg West girls had won that match.

Boys: 3-2. Coburg North boys had won that match.

### Basketball:

Girls: Draw. 18-18

Boys: 0-49. Coburg North boys had won that match. It was a three point improvement from our last match against AIA.

### Bat Tennis:

41-20 for Boys. Boys from Coburg North Had won that match.

24-29 for Girls. The Girls from Coburg North had also won that match.

We are very proud of the way the year 6s conducted their matches. Thank you to our coaches who helped us practise for our matches.

-By Tess.Kounelakis

# PFA News

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/343163175722450/>

Email: [cwpspfa@hotmail.com](mailto:cwpspfa@hotmail.com)

## Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on 21 April at 9:00 am in the school staff room. Nominations will be sought for all positions, so if you have been thinking about getting more involved now is the time!

## Fete Clean-up

We need bit of muscle to clean up on Sunday morning - if you can help we will be there from 10:00am.

## Autumn Harvest Fete – This Saturday



### Get your Ride Pass

Get your Early Bird Super Saver Ride pass for \$20 at the school office or at: <https://www.trybooking.com/260004>  
Ride passes will be available on the day for \$25

### Baking

Cakes and slices will be needed for the cake and coffee stalls, drop off at the school canteen Friday or Saturday morning. Please no cream, as we don't have refrigeration.

### Collect your backyard produce

Lemons, herbs, veggies, anything you have in abundance will be gratefully received, please bring along on the day and drop off at the Preserves and Produce stand.

Volunteers still needed - sign up for a two-hour shift on the day: <http://signup.com/go/aup1a9>

Like and share our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/cwpsautumnharvestfete/>

Get all your family and friends to come along for a great day out!



### For the kids

- ♥ Cha Cha (8yrs+)
- ♥ Cliff Hanger (8yrs+)
- ♥ Chair-O-Plane (3-14yrs)
- ♥ Jurassic Adventure (3-14yrs)
- ♥ Giant Super Slide (3-Adult)
- ♥ Local Police Car
- ♥ West Coburg Football Club
- ♥ Futsal
- ♥ Halls Taekwdo
- ♥ B2S fitness
- ♥ Roving Fairy and Magician
- ♥ Kids corner games, food and face painting
- ♥ Kids craft and cupcakes

Kids passes <https://www.trybooking.com/260004>

### Pop-up Wine and Dine Market

Gourmet BBQ, Pulled Pork, Goulash, Falafel, Pasta, Cornuk, Skinkies,  
 Potato Twisters and mix and match Ice-Cream and more.  
 Coffee and home made cakes.  
 Great local beers, wines and ciders.

### Market Place

Cakes and Preserves, Fresh Produce, Vintage Clothes, Craft, Mystery  
 Bottles, Books, Gifts/Galore, Kids Craft

### A big thanks to:

Biggins and Scott, Browns Corner Hotel  
 Assoc Farmers Direct, Colonial Brewing Company  
 Padelmets IGA, Wilbur's Cafe  
 Wild Timer Coffee, Miso Gelato

### Music

Our school choir along with other school and local acts will be performing throughout the afternoon.

Professional duo MadLove are performing from 5pm.  
 Bring your friends, grab some food and drinks, then sit back and relax  
 with great music.



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NAME	GRADE	VALUE
Angus	3/4BP	Endeavour
Ava	3/4CS	Endeavour
Kaan	5/6M	Endeavour
Eamon	1/2Y	Endeavour
Sandina	1/2M	Endeavour
Harper	1/2M	Endeavour
Anais	3/4KR	Endeavour
Freya	5/6R	Endeavour
Brian	5/6Q	Endeavour
Max	5/6B	Endeavour
Hannah	Prep L	Endeavour
Jomei	Prep M	Support
Estelle	Prep K	Support
Jude	Prep D	Friendliness
Ines	3/4M	Endeavour
Adele	3/4F	Endeavour
Gemma	5/6A	Endeavour
Jack	1/2R	Endeavour



# Inter-School Sport

On Friday the 17 of March the grade sixes of Coburg West Primary School travelled to the Australian International Academy of Education to play their second round of Interschool Sports. The scores where:

## Softball:

**Boys** C.W.P.S: 12 defeated A.I.A: 0

**Girls** C.W.P.S: 5 were defeated by A.I.A: 6

## Bat tennis:

**Boys** C.W.P.S: 37 defeated A.I.A: 29

**Girls** C.W.P.S: defeated A.I.A: 19

## Basketball:

**Boys** C.W.P.S: 2 were defeated by A.I.A: 50

**Girls** C.W.P.S: 14 defeated A.I.A: 12

Congratulations to all the students for the way you conducted your matches

**Mr Harvey & Cengiz Altun**

## NORTHERN METROPOLITAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP



The Northern Metropolitan Tennis Championship were held on Monday 20th of March at Eaglemont Tennis Club. Both Jack C and Valentia M represented Coburg West Primary School for their age group division. Jack and Valentia performed extremely well and finished 1<sup>st</sup> for both their age group divisions. They have now progressed to the State Tennis Championships held in term two. Congratulation and good luck with the next stage of the competition.

***Jack and Valentia pictured with their Regional Tennis Medals.***

Chris Harvey

Sports Coordinator



## Softball

This week Mel and Jackie from Softball Victoria came to Coburg West Primary School and delivered an engaging program for the grade 3 /4 students. Students learnt the fundamental skills of throwing, catching, fielding and batting. All students participated with maximum enthusiasm and improved their skills with the assistance of Mel and Jackie. Any students who are interested in taking up a softball can contact either club on the contact details below:

Softball Victoria Sporting Schools Team

Melin Triulcio

West Coburg (Red backs) Softball Club

Keilor Park Softball Association

Phone: 0407 863 878

Jackie Sweeney-Ellul

Craigieburn Eagles Softball Club

Keilor Park Softball Association

Phone: 0402 242 684



Chris Harvey

Sports Coordinator





**21<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on the 21st March each year. It's a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', which means all Australians are a welcome part of our country, regardless of their background. It's a time to reflect on where Australia has come from, recognising the traditional owners of this land. It's also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect - celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live.

The Harmony Day theme for this year is: **Strength in Harmony**. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity and to share what we have in common. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

Our Australian Story is diverse. We come from many countries around the world. We each make up the pages of the bigger Australian story we share today. From the Dreamtime to Eureka to the Snowy River, from the outback to the city, in wartime and in peace, our stories may be heart wrenching but also inspirational. Coburg West Primary School is a vibrant and multicultural community and we would encourage families to share your stories with your children during Harmony Week this year.

We at Coburg West Primary School promote Harmony Day, not only in our language programs, but in all aspects of school life.



Grazie / Merci



Country	Hello Greeting	How to say it!
Czech Republic	Ahoj	"ahoy"
Latvia	Sveiki	"svayekey"
Hungary	Jó Napot	"yo-na-po"
Estonia	Tere	"tere"
Greece	Γεια σας	"ya-sass"
Malta	Hellow	"hello"
Lithuania	Labas	"labas"
Slovakia	Dobry Deň	"dobry yeny"
Slovenia	Zdravo	"dr-ra-vo"
Poland	Cześć	"chashed"
Italy	Buongiorno	"bon-jawno"
France	Bonjour	Bonjour
Spain	Buenos días	"bwenos dias"
Wales	Bore Da	"boh-ray-dah"
Finland	Moi moi	"moy-moy"
Sweden	Hej	"hedge"
Norway	Hallo	"hallo"
Ireland	Dia dhuit ar maidin	"dya dweet ar maydin"
Netherlands	Goeiedag	"huy-ay-dag"
Croatia	Doobar dan	"doh bah dan"
Germany	Guten Tag	"goot-en targ"



**NATIONAL  
RIDE2SCHOOL DAY  
FRIDAY MARCH 17  
2017**

## Ride to School Day 2017



Friday March 17 it was ride to school day. We did a survey of the school to find out how students got to school.

53% of our school were active on the way they got to school and 19% of all students rode.

Then we split our results into Grade Levels.

Preps had 12% for riding and scooting, 43% walked and 45% came by car

1/2's had 17% for riding and scooting, 31% walked and 50% came by car

3/4's had 17% for riding and scooting, 27% walked and 56% came by car

5/6's had 29% for riding and scooting, 37% walked and 34% came by car

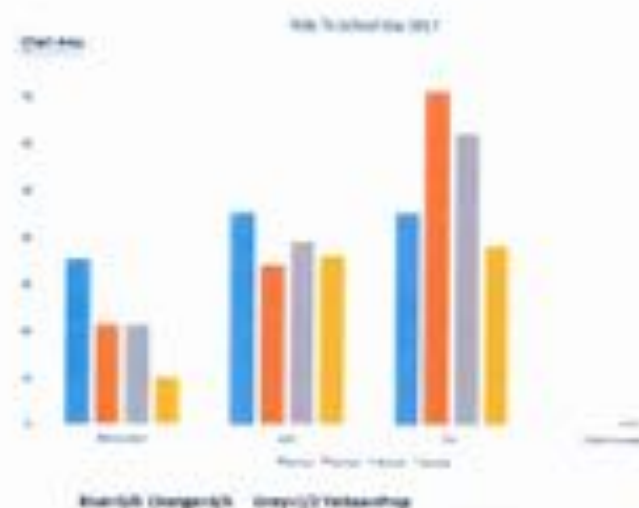
The Prep class that had the most students that rode a bike or scooter to school was Prep M

The 1/2 class that had the most students that rode a bike or scooter to school was 1/2 A

The 3/4 class that had the most students that rode a bike or scooter to school was 3/4 C

The 5/6 class that had the most students that rode a bike or scooter to school was 5/6 A

Well done to 3/4 C for having the most students that rode to school this year you get the Active Travel Champions trophy.



Billy G, Jack C, Matt G and Riley E

# Digital Parenting Workshop

**Wednesday 29th March**

**7:00pm in the Small Hall.**

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation and eSmart Community Engagement Program bring you Digital Parenting: educating - protecting - empowering.

Your facilitator Judi Fallon will cover the following topics:

Discuss cyber safety in the home

Parenting in the digital age

Overview resources available for parents

Processes for reporting cyber bullying and/ or inappropriate content online

To secure your place please register via Event Bright: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/digital-parenting-educating-protecting-empowering-tickets-32911683732>



## Simple, Sensitive, Straight Forward Education in Human Sexuality

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### Session 1 : Body Basics

*Recommended for Years 1 & 2*

- Discussion about different types of families
- Male and female differences
- Names of body parts
- Pregnancy and birth

Time: 5.45pm - 6.45pm

### Session 2 : Where Did I Come From?

*Recommended for Years 3 & 4*

- Discussion about family relationships
- Male and female body similarities and differences
- Conception
- Foetal development and birth

Time: 7.00pm - 8.00pm



### Session 3 : Preparing for Puberty

*Recommended for Years 5 & 6*

- Helps prepare young people and families for the physical changes of puberty
- Discussion about emotional changes of puberty
- Periods and sperm production are explained

Time: 8.15pm - 9.15pm

**Where:** Coburg West Primary School  
**When:** Thursday, 25 May, 2017  
**Admission:** One session - \$20 per family  
Two or more sessions - \$25 per family  
*Payments via Trybooking.com only*

**To Book:** [www.trybooking.com/OXQV](http://www.trybooking.com/OXQV)



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# TENNIS OPEN DAY

## GLENCAIRN TENNIS CLUB

Haig Av Coburg

SUNDAY APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

10am – 12pm

- Girls and Boys all ages
- HOTSHOTS Courts
- Racquets and balls supplied
- COACH – Leanne Melgaard
- Parents welcome to play
- Refreshments



**More information contact:**

Linda Delahey      0419 384 649    Junior Delegate GTC  
lindadelahey@gmail.com

Leanne Melgaard    0418 397 287    Club Coach



Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and their parents to attend our Open Day on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Information sessions followed by tours of the College will be held at the following times:

1. Morning 9:00am – 10:30am
2. Afternoon 4:00pm – 5:30pm
3. Evening 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Parents and children need only attend one session. There is no need to register attendance at a session.

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The SEAL Program is suited to girls who are capable of studying curriculum at a faster pace than mainstream classes, have a strong passion for learning, are capable of working independently, enjoy intellectual challenges and have superior ability to problem solve.

visit the College website for more information and to apply for the SEAL Program: [www.pvgs.vic.edu.au](http://www.pvgs.vic.edu.au)

If you are unable to attend our Open Day Sessions, the College also conducts tours with the Principal throughout the year. Bookings can be made by calling the College on: 9306 2544 or online at [www.pvgs.vic.edu.au/our-school/enrichment](http://www.pvgs.vic.edu.au/our-school/enrichment)



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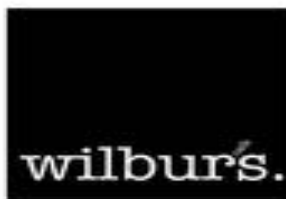
  
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